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# [GS Achieves Foundry Education Foundation Certification](#)

August 12, 2021

The [Foundry Educational Foundation](#) has awarded Georgia Southern certification, thanks to the efforts of [Dr. Mingzhi Xu](#) (MechE) and [Dr. Jingjing Qing](#) (MfgE). Schools must go through a formal certification process and receive FEF Board-approved funding to achieve first affiliation, then certification. Congratulations!

Certification is awarded for five years. Dr. Xu will serve as a “Key Professor” who keeps the FEF up to date on what metalcasting courses and activities are available for students, and provides information about the programs that involve metalcasting (Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering).

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